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§ 371 Date: May 10, 2006) Confirmation No.: 4470
For: DEVICE FOR PROVIDING SPONGY BONE)
WITH BONE SUBSTITUTE AND/OR BONE
REINFORCING MATERIAL, BONE
SUBSTITUTE AND/OR BONE
REINFORCING MATERIAL AND METHOD)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the listed documents on the attached PTO SB/08 Form. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign patent and non-patent literature documents are attached. Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language documents.

1. **DE 44 09 610 A1** – This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,549,380.
2. **EP 0 023 922 A1** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,348,377.
3. **EP 0 308 364 A2** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,073,362.
4. **EP 0 657 208 A1** – An English language translated Abstract of the non-English document EP 0 657 208 A1 is enclosed.
5. **EP 0 807 432 B1** – This document is believed to be related to DATABASE WPI: Week 199734, Derwent Publications Ltd., EP 0 807 432 B1.
6. **EP 0 950 420 A2** – This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,206,957.
7. **JP 1-139516** – An English language translation of this document is attached. Also, this document is believed to be related to DATABASE WPI: Week 198928, Derwent Publications Ltd., JP 1-139516.
8. **JP 6-84289** – A machine translation of this document is attached.
9. **SE 8903538** – An English language translation of this document is attached.
10. **ES 2 178 556** – An English language translation is provided.

11. **WO 01/34216** – An English language abstract is provided. Additionally, this document is believed to be related to DATABASE WPI: Week 200138, Derwent Publications Ltd., WO 2001/34216.

12. **WO 03/041753** – An English language abstract is provided. Additionally, this document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0244651.

13. **WO 97/47334** – An English language abstract is provided. Additionally, this document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,018,095.

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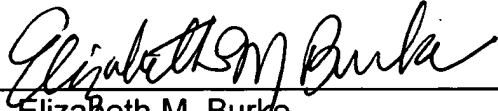
Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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